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NONE BUT SELF-GOVERNING NATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN WORLD LEAGUE

All Seeking Admission Must Conform to Stipulations That Will Guarantee Peace; Five Great Powers and Four Smaller Ones on Executive Council; Wilson to Call First Meeting.

FINANCIAL-ECONOMIC COERCION FOR UNRULY

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The executive council of the proposed league of nations, as outlined in the covenant read by President Wilson, will consist of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, together with representatives of four other states.

The council shall meet as often as is necessary, but at least once a year at whatever place may be designated. Any matter within the sphere of action of the league or affecting the peace of the world will be dealt with.

The President of the United States shall convene the first meeting of the body of the delegates and the executive council.

The league will have a secretary general who shall appoint the other members. The secretary general shall act in that capacity at all meetings.

The representatives of the high contracting parties and the officials of the league shall have diplomatic privileges and immunities. The buildings occupied by the league or its officials shall enjoy extra territorial benefits.

The admission of states not signatory to the covenant shall be with consent of not less than two-thirds of the states represented in the body of delegates and shall be limited to fully self-governing countries.

No state shall be admitted unless it gives effective guarantees to observe international obligations and unless it shall conform to conditions prescribed by the league in regard to its naval and military forces and armaments.

The high contracting parties undertake to respect and preserve the territorial integrity and political independence of all states members of the league against aggression. In case of any such aggression or any threat of danger of such aggression the executive council shall advise upon the means by which the obligations of the members shall be fulfilled.

The high contracting parties reserve the right to take any action to safeguard the peace of nations in the case of war or threat of war. In the case of a dispute arising between them which diplomacy cannot adjust, the high contracting parties will not resort to war without submitting to arbitration or to an inquiry by the executive council and until three months after action by the arbitrators or the executive council.

The executive council shall formulate plans for the establishment of a permanent court of justice.

Concerning armaments, the covenant states that the maintenance of peace will require the reduction of armaments to the lowest point compatible with national safety and the maintenance of international order.

The executive council shall fix the extent of armaments and these shall not be exceeded without the permission of the council.

It is agreed that the private manufacture of munitions and implements of war tends itself to grave objections. The executive council is directed to give advice on the abatement of this evil.

The contracting parties undertake not to conceal their ability to produce munitions and armaments and agree on a full interchange of information as to military and naval programs.

Article 16 provides that if any party breaks or disobeys its covenant, the other parties, in accordance with the articles 12, which provide for arbitration or inquiry by the executive council, shall be deemed to have committed an act of war against all the other members who will take economic and financial measures against it. These measures will refer to members of the league and those who are not members.

In such a case it will be the duty of the executive council to recommend the naval and military forces, which each member of the league shall contribute to the armed forces necessary to protect the covenants of the league.

Members of the league agree to mutually support one another financially and economically in any measure taken and also to afford passage through their territory or any forces necessary to carry out the covenant of the league.

In dispute between a member of the league and a state not a member or between states not members of the league the contracting parties agree that the states not members of the league shall be invited to lay their disputes before the league.

If the states invited to allow the league to adjust their dispute refuse, any action against a state a member of the league would be deemed to be an act of war against all the other members of the league.

The members of the league agree to secure and maintain freedom of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of all members. It is also agreed to place under control of the league of international business general treaties if the parties to the treaties consent.

All treaties of international engagement entered into hereafter by a member of the league shall be registered with the secretary general and shall not be binding until registered.

The contracting parties agree that the government abrogates all obligations among themselves which are inconsistent with the terms of the covenants. They engage that hereafter they will not enter into any engagement inconsistent with the covenants.

If any member shall enter into engagements inconsistent with the covenants it shall be the duty of and power to secure its release from such engagements.

GERMANY TO DISARM AND DEMOBILIZE AT ONCE, EBERT DECLARES

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Friedrich Ebert, the President of Germany, has announced to newspapers here that the government is arranging the details for complete disarmament and demobilization.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING URGED ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Universal military training was advocated yesterday by Representative Kahn of California, ranking Republican member of the House Military committee, in closing general debate on the new \$100,000,000 Army appropriation bill. He suggested six months' training for all youths as soon as they attain their 18th birthday.

Their placement in the reserve is not a necessary part of the program, he said, in reply to an inquiry, "for they can be brought back by a selective draft."

The United States showed the world that under a conscription law in six months we could train men that could go up against the shock troops of the German emperor and let them go to a frazzle."

Mr. Kahn said a suggestion by Representative Gordon of Ohio that he was advocating the German system, was "absurd."

Universal training, he added, would have a moral effect on the world, for the safest way to avoid attack was to be able to repel it.

Referring to a league of nations, Mr. Kahn declared that it should not cause Americans to be sent to foreign countries for police duty.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD, FORMER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, DIES

Was Organizer of the Mount Pleasant Institute; Known to Many Connellsville People.
By Associated Press.
HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—Norman B. Critchfield, aged 60, former state secretary of agriculture, died here today after an illness of less than a week. He was appointed head of the Agricultural Department by Governor Pennypacker in 1905 and reappointed by Governor Shuman and Tener, retiring in 1915.

Mr. Critchfield was a Civil War veteran, taught school in his younger years, served two terms in the State Senate from the Somerset-Bedford-Pulmon district from 1890 to 1898, organized the Western Pennsylvania Chemical and Scientific Institute at Mount Pleasant and was appointed by the National Commission of World's Columbian Exposition as a member of the Board of Judges in the Department of Agriculture. He held a number of county offices in Somerset county, and was interested in farming most of his life.

Mr. Critchfield had a number of friends and acquaintances in Connellsville.

A VETERAN MARINE COMES HOME AFTER FOUR YEAR SERVICE

Private Emory Hardin of Summit Had Many Thrilling Experiences.

HELPED STOP HUN DRIVE

At Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood, Then Took Part in Driving Germans to Meuse; Reached Home; Wounded Twice; Wears Bar, Decoration.

Having completed four years' service in the United States Marine Corps, Private Emory Hardin has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin, at Summit, Dunbar township, ready to resume his duties and work as a plain civilian.

During the period of his enlistment, which took place in October, 1914, Private Hardin has had some extraordinary experiences, not the least of which was his participation in the famous drive of the Marines which stopped the Hun advance toward Paris and all the actions in which that famous organization was engaged up to the signing of the armistice.

After his training period at the Marine Barracks at Norfolk, Private Hardin served aboard the U. S. S. Iowa for six months after which he was sent to Haiti, West Indies, as a member of the Marine force that was occupied for 27 months in quelling the insurrection among the natives. In January a year ago he went to France with the Headquarters Company of the Sixth Regiment and took part in the historic engagements at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood extending over a period of 36 days beginning June 1. From July 18 to 23 inclusive his command was in action against the Germans at Soissons and from August 5 to 20 it was at Toul in preparation for the crushing of the St. Mihiel salient which began on September 12 and was completed four days later.

Following this drive the Marines were transferred to the Champagne front where they remained from October 1 to 18, accomplishing the brilliant feat of capturing Mont Blanc ridge during that period. On November 10, 1918, the Second Division, which was composed of the Fifth and Sixth Regiments of Marines, the Ninth and 23rd Regiments of Regulars, Second Division and the 12th, 36th and 17th Regiments of Field Artillery, relieved the Third "Rainbow" Division in the Argonne wood. It drove through the seemingly impenetrable Hues to Meuse and the Meuse river, the farthest point in the western front until the signing of the armistice on November 11.

Private Hardin's division left Meuse on November 17 on the march to the Rhine. It crossed into German territory on December 1, at 9:10 A. M. at Luxembourg and reached the Rhine on December 3. Three days later Private Hardin, while in the line, was shot in the chest by a bullet which had penetrated the chest, and he was taken to a hospital in England. He was discharged on January 14, 1919, and arrived in New York January 20.

During the campaign on the western front Private Hardin was wounded twice, each time with machine gun bullets. First at Belleau wood on June 17; second at the Champagne front on October 10. The severe character of the fighting in which Private Hardin's company was engaged is shown by the fact that, based upon the original strength of the unit, its battle casualties were 128 per cent.

The command received 11 distinct citations by the French government which entitles its members to wear the "Fourragere," or scarlet citation cord of the Legion of Honor, a very rarely bestowed but much coveted decoration. Other insignia worn by Private Hardin include two overseas service stripes and the West Indies campaign bar and Allied and overseas service bars.

Private Hardin is a brother of Private James Hardin, of the 11th Infantry who performed a remarkable feat in swimming the Vesle river under German machine gun fire, account of which appeared in The Courier at the time. A younger brother, Charles, enlisted in the Marines last summer, was trained at Camp Pendleton and later assigned to a battalion which reached New York on its way overseas only to be recalled to the outfitting base at Quantico, Va., by the signing of the armistice. Subsequently he was discharged from the service, and is now at home.

R. C. BEERBOWER HEAD OF MINES FOR WEST PENN TO LOCATE IN PITTSBURGH

Former Local Man Quits Washington Coal & Coke Co. For More Responsible Post.

Power Company Developing Coal Properties for Fuel and Mr. Beerbower Will Become General Superintendent of That Department.

Again has promotion come to R. C. Beerbower, general superintendent of the Washington Coal & Coke company. He has resigned that position to become general superintendent of mines for the West Penn Power company. After March 16 he will be located in Pittsburgh. The position has just been created, with Mr. Beerbower the first to fill it.

Succeeding Mr. Beerbower with the Washington Coal & Coke company will be E. W. Lamm, who has been with the Ellsworth Collieries company, which has operations in the Pittsburgh district.

It is the plan of the West Penn, it is understood, to develop on an extensive scale coal holdings in order to provide an adequate supply of coal for its power houses. At present there are two operations, one in the Allegheny valley, the other in the Wheeling district, the company having a large power plant in Wheeling. Mr. Beerbower will have general supervision of the mining and of the corporation, for which he has been well qualified by long association with the Washington Coal & Coke company.

Before entering the employ of the Washington Coal & Coke company, Mr. Beerbower was for 16 years with the H. C. Frick Coke company, during 12 years of which time he was located here as superintendent of the Davidson plant, later Coalbrook and Adelaide being added to the list. Before coming here he was successively at Mammoth, Mutual, Buffington and Calumet.

Acceptance of the position in Pittsburgh will necessitate practical reversal of his relations with Compellville which he has maintained since he went to Star Junction. He will move there shortly.

War Department Will Make Prompt Investigation at Camps of Army in France

The assurance has been given The Courier, and the friends of the soldiers in France, that the War Department will make a prompt investigation of the conditions about which complaint has been made in letters received in this country.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Third Assistant Secretary.
February 13, 1919.

Dear Mr. Gans:
I am obliged for the information contained in your letter of the 10th, and am arranging for prompt investigation in France of the conditions to which your correspondent refers. We will of course be pleased to send you a copy of whatever we may find as a result of this investigation.

Yours Very Truly,
F. P. KEPPEL,
Third Assistant Secretary.

Mr. J. L. Gans,
The Courier,
Connellsville, Pa.

PRIVATE FLYNN IS FIRST LOCAL BOY TO DIE IN GERMANY

Son of West Side Man Falls Victim of Pneumonia in Occupation Army.

Engaged With His Command in Many Hard-fought Battles Before Being Stricken With Disease; Formerly Was Employed in R. & O. Shops.

After participating in many hard fought battles and going over the top seven times, Private William J. Flynn, 23 years old, a well known Connellsville young man, contracted bronchial pneumonia while with the Army of Occupation in France at Neuville-St. Vaast, and died on January 27, according to a telegram received last night from the War Department by his mother, Mrs. Mary Flynn of North Third street, West Side.

Private Flynn was the first Connellsville boy in the Army to die in Germany.

In a letter written to his parents on January 5 the young soldier stated he was in good health. Just one hour before the armistice was signed the deceased soldier's captain was killed.

Private Flynn was born in Connellsville, a son of Thomas and Mary Flynn, and had resided here practically all his life. He learned the blacksmith trade at the Baltimore & Ohio shops and followed that occupation until he was made foreman in the Baltimore & Ohio shops in Cleveland, O., about eight months before he entered the service. He enlisted in the Field Artillery on June 7, 1917, but was later transferred to the Second Division Ammunition Train. After receiving military training in Douglas, Ark., he left for France arriving there on January 7, last.

The deceased was a member of the immaculate Conception church and of the Macabees. He was highly esteemed by his many friends. Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Marie Stidman and Mrs. Deems Rhodes, both of Pittsburgh; P. J. Flynn, Uniontown; Mrs. John McKinnis, Ellensburg, Agnes and Vincent Flynn, all of Connellsville.

CITY IN DARKNESS

Lights Go Off During Windstorm; Thunder Is Heard.

This vicinity was visited by a heavy windstorm early yesterday evening but as far as has been learned little damage was done. The lightning circuit of the West Penn Power company were out of order for a time and the city was in darkness. The lights went out about 7 o'clock and were on again about 8:30 o'clock. Once during the night a heavy peal of thunder was heard and this morning about 7:30 o'clock there was a second heavy roll.

Yockon Draws Five Days.
Ludovic Yockon, charged with being drunk and a nuisance, was given five days in the cells by Mayor John Dugan this morning.

NEGRESS DISCHARGED

Charge of Hold-up Cannot Be Proven Against Laura Brown.

Laura Brown, who was alleged to have stolen \$1,250 from Mike Bise Monday night, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Alderman Fred Munk and discharged because of conflicting evidence.

The woman was arrested on suspicion when a hat, thought to have belonged to her, was found near the scene of the hold-up.

WOMAN BREAKS ANKLE

Jumps From Second Story Window to Escape Drunken Husband.

Joe Kutich, arrested at his home in Greenwood, yesterday morning, was given 12 hours in the cells by Mayor Dugan today. Kutich was charged with being drunk and disorderly at home.

To escape his violence his wife had to jump from a second story window and in doing so broke her ankle.

First Degree Verdict.
GREENSBURG, Feb. 14.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury returned yesterday in the case of commonwealth versus Lindsey Moore, charged with the killing of Chesapeake Anderson of Monaca.

CONNELLVILLE WILL HAVE CELEBRATION OF ITS OWN FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS

TRADES COUNCIL FOR GREAT CELEBRATION IN CONNELLVILLE
Local Union Men Express Opposition to Connellsville Joining in County Event in Uniontown.

Connellsville Trades & Labor council went on record last night as opposed to Connellsville's participation with Uniontown in a county celebration of the coming soldiers. The council was in favor of a great celebration here, considering this, the home of Company D and the point from which many hundreds of drafted men went out, to be the military center of the county. Especially was it felt that the Connellsville region, above all, should be the one to pay its respects to the National Guardsmen for the reason that the company's headquarters are here and that most of the men went from this place and nearby.

No objection was raised to Uniontown having as big a celebration as it desires, that being a matter for the leaders there themselves to work out. Reports submitted showed several sums of \$50 and \$100 collected by the various locals in the county for the fight against the new West Penn fare schedule. Officers of the council were elected as follows:

President, S. E. Desnoes; vice president, M. Correll; secretary, J. H. Strawn; financial secretary, O. R. Horwick; sergeant-at-arms, J. Shallick; guard, H. Black; organizer, J. J. Brady; trustees, J. Kane, G. Shumaker and H. Wilson. J. J. Brady, J. H. Strawn and O. R. Horwick were named on a publicity committee.

KLINGER CONVICTED

Motorman of "Tunnel Death Car" Guilty on Two Counts, Jury Finds.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—Herman Henry Klinger was found guilty yesterday afternoon of two of the three charges of involuntary manslaughter on which he was tried as a consequence of the wreck of a street car, of which he was motorman, in the Mount Washington tunnel on Christmas eve, 1917, by which 23 persons were killed.

His acquittal on one charge was due to the fact that the physician who attended one of the car victims was in France and could not testify to the victim's death. Assistant District Attorney Harry Estep announced late yesterday afternoon that Klinger would be called for trial on 26 other indictments.

SHELBY SWORN IN

New Public Service Commissioner Sworn on Oath Monday.

Public Service Commissioner S. Ray Shelby returned last evening from Harrisburg and will spend the remainder of the week closing up his business affairs in Uniontown preparatory to assuming the duties with the Public Service Commission to which he was appointed Tuesday by Governor Sproul. Commissioner Shelby plans to go to Harrisburg Monday.

Mr. Shelby will retain his residence in Uniontown. He was sworn in as a public service commissioner Wednesday night at Harrisburg. Samuel H. Clement, Jr., the other appointee to the board, took the oath yesterday afternoon at Philadelphia.

FITZMEIER HOME SOLD

H. C. Humbert Is Purchaser of Valuable Property in Washington Ave.

The L. H. Fitzmeier property in Washington avenue has been sold through the A. E. Wagoner real estate agency to H. C. Humbert for \$2,000. The purchase was made for a home, the Humbert family now occupying the property. The Fitzmeiers are in the South.

Mrs. May Runkel Stoker has sold through the same agency her property in Morris avenue to Rev. Hall of South Connellsville. Rev. Hall has taken possession. The price was \$2,000. A lot in Twelfth street has been sold by Charles Bierer to Edward Watts for \$500.

MONEY TURNED OVER

Final Act Makes Macabees Owner of News Building.

The price to be paid by Young Tent of the Macabees for the H. M. Kephart property on Crawford avenue, occupied by The News, was turned over to John P. Kephart, attorney for the owner, today.

The money was paid in three checks, each of the trustees for the Macabees writing a check for \$2,833.33, amounting to \$8,500.

LEAVE FOR MEXICO

Local Young Men Will Work for Mining Company There.

Donald Campbell, Paul Wandel and John Detempe left this morning for Houston, Texas, from which place they will go into Mexico to work for Lucy & Company, which has mining interests in that country. Campbell will be assistant engineer. He recently returned from duty with the air forces overseas.

Wandel and Detempe also served in the army but neither left the camps in this country.

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Methodist Society Prepares to Observe 30th Anniversary.

STUDENTS IN TOURNAMENT.

Inter-class Bowling Matches Proving of Much Interest; Pennsylvanians Girl is Hostess at Party; Altoona Y. M. C. A. Singers to be at Everett Church.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Feb. 14.—Miss Loma Figley gave a surprise party at her home at Pennsville on Wednesday evening for Miss Marion Figley. Games and music were the amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Military Social.
The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church held a military social at the church last evening. Following the program refreshments were served.

Inter-Class Tournament.
The opening matches of the tournament for the inter-class championship of the high school are being played. To open the tournament the sophomores won two games from the freshmen. The juniors sprung a general surprise on the seniors by taking two games from them. O. M. Jarrett is president of the league and John McWilliams is secretary. All four teams bowl each Wednesday and Friday evenings. The tournament is being played on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

C. D. Flagle Speaks.
The second H-Y luncheon of the year was given yesterday at noon. C. D. Flagle delivered an address on "Things Which Make Men Great." Covers were laid for 14.

Thirtieth Anniversary.
The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. M. Jarrett read the lesson of "Women of the Orient." Preparations are being made to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the auxiliary on next Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Miss May Carnahan will be present and tell of her experiences in France.

For Sale.
Four room house, lot 48x120 feet, on Fifth avenue, owned by Mrs. Hickey, for \$1,500.

Six room house, lot 72x120 feet, on School street, for \$1,500.

Six room modern house, corner of 40x120 feet, for \$2,800.

Seven room house, one acre lawn, on Reapers road, will trade for town property or sell for \$1,600.

Four room house, good stable, acres land, 1 1/2 miles from Scottdale, for \$1,600. E. F. Dewitt, 227-11-St.

Altoona Quartet Coming.
The Everett United Brethren church, Rev. Paul Mickey, pastor, will continue revival services over February 16. Sunday school will be held at 9:30; morning worship at 10:45, sermon topic, "Separation." Junior and senior Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:30 o'clock. The evening service will be held at 7:30. Rev. Mickey will take for his theme, "The Passion of Jesus." There will be a special meeting at 2:30 o'clock, with "The Last Day" as the topic. Special music of a very high order is to be rendered at all of the Sunday services by the P. R. E. Y. M. C. A. quartet of Altoona. A large choir under the leadership of G. E. Hunschler, first tenor of the quartet, will sing at each service.

"The Southern Negro."
The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. O. I. Hess in charge. Mrs. J. E. Peole gave a reading on "The Southern Negro."

Daughter Born.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Babb, Pittsburg street, Wednesday.

Fellowship Supper.
A fellowship supper was held for the dormitory men of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening. A permanent organization of these men was formed, with Captain F. H. Johnson as permanent chairman. Chicken and waffles and an abundance of other good things were served.

For Sale.
Seven-room house, instantaneous water heater, bath, corner lot, Mulberry street, an ideal home, for \$3,500.
Seven-room house, on Broadway, new heater and bath, for \$2,000.—E. F. Dewitt, Adv-12-4t.

Bowling Match.
The All-Industrial Bowling league of Scottdale met a strong team from Conneltsville on Wednesday night. Griffith for Scottdale featured with a high average, rolling 151 for the three games. The Conneltsville team will be the guests of the association again next week. The men on the Conneltsville team were McIntyre, E. Jones, F. Forz, T. Jones and F. Jones.

Miss Bohn Hostess.
Miss Rose Bohn gave a dinner Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coulter. Covers were laid for 20. Among the guests were Mrs. Harry Kromer, Mrs. John Tedrow, Miss Gladys Skinner, and Miss Margaret Cafferty.

Frank Skinner Home.
A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the safe arrival in New York of Frank Skinner of this place. He trained at Camp Lee and after going abroad was assigned to the 41st Division.

Savings Range From 10% to 35%



FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Sale Now On—Continues All Month

We Are Reeling Off the Season's Greatest Values

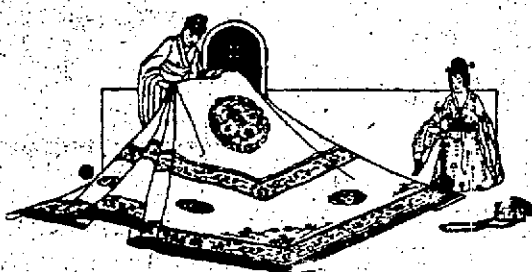
This great February Sale continues with remarkable success. And why shouldn't it? Our entire stocks of quality Furniture, Rugs, Stoves and Homefurnishings are included—Six Big Floors and Basement filled to their capacity—giving you the largest varieties to choose from—at ADDITIONAL 10% to 35% savings.

Connellsville's Reliable



Every article you purchase is backed up by the usual Aaron "satisfaction guarantee". And you can also take advantage of our convenient charge account system which makes the matter of payments very easy. If you desire, any articles you select now will be held for later delivery—without extra charge.

Take Advantage of the Savings That Now Prevail on Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums.



Larger varieties, better quality, lower prices—these are just a few of the reasons why you should supply your Floor Covering needs during this February Sale.

- 9x12 Woven Matting Rug, February Sale Price **\$7.75**
- 8x10 1/4 Genuine Tapestry Brussels Rug, February Sale Price **\$24.75**
- 9x12 Genuine Tapestry Brussels Rug, February Sale Price **\$29.50**
- 9x12 Extra Quality Tapestry Brussels Rug, February Sale Price **\$39.50**
- 9x12 High Grade Seamless Axminster Rug, February Sale Price **\$46.50**
- 9x12 Genuine Wilton Velvet Rug, February Sale Price **\$69.50**

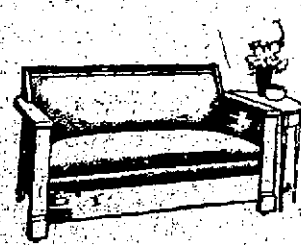
Remember This When Buying Linoleums

When buying Linoleum insist on getting the genuine—the kind that has the burlap back. The initial cost of other inferior kinds may be a little less but they cannot and will not wear and give the service you expect. We are now showing a large variety of the better kinds—at reduced prices.

All Floor Coverings Laid FREE of Charge.

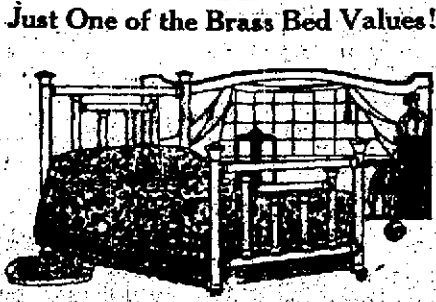


10% to 20% Reductions On All Baby Carriages, Go-Carts and Strollers.
Included at these Sale prices is a large shipment of New Spring designs which we have just received.



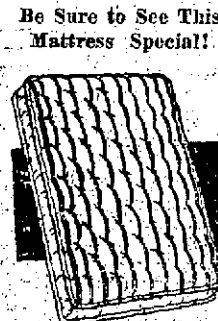
This \$55.00 Solid Oak Crochier, February Sale Price **\$39.75**

Sturdily constructed of substantial materials. Upholstering is in the best grade of imitation leather that is guaranteed not to crack nor peel. When open it gives you a full size bed. A very big value.



This \$27.50 Massive Brass Bed, February Sale Price **\$19.75**

Has 2-inch posts and heavy 1-inch fillers. Made of brass satin finish metal. This is just one of the many special values in Brass Beds we are offering during February. If you need a bed—now is the time to get it.



This \$22.00 Cotton Felt Mattress, Sale Price **\$14.75**

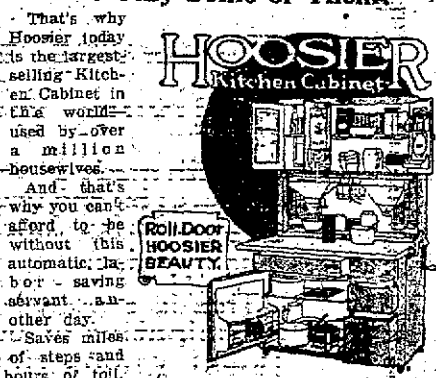
Contains 45 lbs. of light, fluffy cotton. Beautiful art tick.



Included at these Sale prices is a belated shipment of dust-proof, moth-proof and moisture-proof Cedar Chests which we have just received.

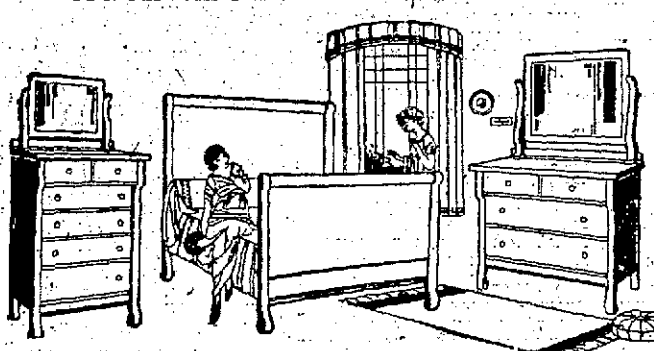
There are various styles and designs to choose from—at prices that will suit every purse.

Hoosier Meets Every Kitchen Need Not Only Some of Them!



See Hoosier Demonstrated—Priced as low as **\$29.50**

A Bedroom Suite That You'll Be Proud Of!



This \$110.00 Three-Piece Bedroom Suite—in Genuine Quarter-Sawn Oak, February Sale Price **\$69.00**

In the popular Colonial design—each piece very massive in appearance. The drawers are very roomy and the mirrors are large, heavy plate glass. While the price is very low the workmanship in this suite is of the best.

This \$25.00 "Royal Easy" Chair, Sale Price **\$19.50**

Come in and see this famous "Royal Easy" Chair—then you'll know how it got its well-deserving name.

Just push a button and the back will recline to the angle that will give you the greatest degree of comfort and rest.



This \$37.50 Solid Oak Chiffonier, Sale Price **\$27.50**

Here is a piece of Furniture that every man will appreciate. It is sometimes called the "silent valet" because it gives the man a place for every article of his wearing apparel.

A very special value at this price.



Newlyweds and Prospective Brides!

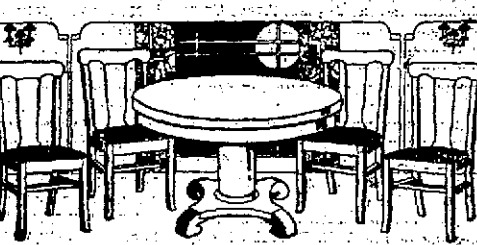
This February Sale offers you a wonderful opportunity to save money in furnishing your home. Take advantage of it. Come in and see the

"Banner" 3-Room Outfit, Sale Price **\$195**

"Economy" 4-Room Outfit, Sale Price **\$295**



Here is a Special Dining Room Suite!

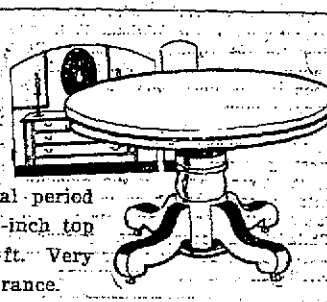


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Dawson.
DAWSON, Feb. 13.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ellenberger, a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Frank Wright of Monaca spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. McGill.

Mrs. Edward Goodman and sister, Miss Helen Snyder, were Conneltsville visitors Thursday.

Boy Bowden of Uniontown was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis McDermott has returned to her home in McKeesport after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan.

J. C. McGill was a Conneltsville business caller Thursday.

Ralph Apple of Conneltsville was a Dickerson Run caller Wednesday.

Boyd Wingrove returned home from camp yesterday with an honorable discharge. He was mustered out at Camp Sherman.

Owing to the falling off of business in the Dickerson Run yards, a number of railroad men in this district have been furloughed. A few yard crews have been taken off the list.

Read The Daily Courier.

Confluence.
CONFLUENCE, Feb. 14.—Revival meetings are in progress in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Fred Wilhelm, who has been very ill for several days, is slightly improved.

Miss Blanche Reiber of Johnson Chapel is visiting friends in town.

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NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

**Sergeant Frank Carbaugh,
Company E, in the
States.**

MESSAGE COMES TO WIFE HERE

Was Put Out of Action by Machine Gun Bullets; William Smith, Standard, at Hospital With Wounds of the Head; Other News of the Day.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 14.—William Smith of Standard, while in a hotel last evening, became involved in a fight and was struck across the head with a bottle and received several very ugly cuts, one above the right eye and three very ugly gashes under the left. Smith said today would be his 40th birthday. He was taken to the Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Caroline Kluska, died at her home here yesterday. Funeral services will be held at the Polish church and interment will be made in the Polish cemetery on Saturday.

Sergeant Frank Carbaugh, received a telegram on Wednesday from Top Sergeant Frank Carbaugh, saying that he had arrived in this country. Last evening Mrs. Carbaugh talked to him over the telephone and learned that he expects to be home in a week on a furlough. Sergeant Carbaugh was wounded in the shoulder with machine gun bullets and it was thought that one had penetrated the lung. He was a member of Company E, 410th Infantry.

Clover Club.
Miss Amanda Smith entertained the Clover club at her home at Stauffer last evening. Following the program refreshments were served.

Cobweb Social.
The Young Men's and Young Women's Bible classes of the United Presbyterian church gave a cobweb social for the congregation last evening. Valentine decorations were used. Refreshments were served.

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No Need to be Thin, Scrawny or Sallow

If you are thin and want to be plump; if you have wrinkles in your face that you are not proud of; if the skin is sallow or subject to pimples or blackheads, take Mi-o-na stomach tablets for two weeks and notice the change. The majority of the thin people are thin because the stomach does not perform its duties properly. It is not secreting sufficient of the natural digestive juices and in consequence does not extract from the food enough nutritive matter to nourish every part of the body.

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The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 34
Died of wounds 16
Died of disease 47
Died of airplane accident 1
Died of accident and other causes 8
Wounded severely 256
Missing in action 5

Total 367

Included are:

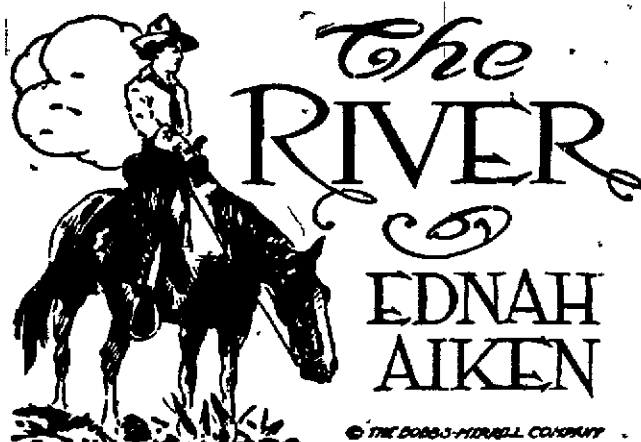
Died of disease—Private Charles Olson (Mrs. Joseph Olson), Windsor. Wounded severely—Sergeant Herbert F. Cooley (John Cooley), Fairchance; Private John J. Ojenzasz (Michael Marzynowski), Everson; Private Herman W. Frenkle (Mrs. Irene F. Frenkle), R. P. D. 4, Gremsburg.

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The RIVER

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To the west new squares were being leveled and outlined. Shrubby rectangles were being cleared of their encumbrance and rough mesquite. Compared with other countries, the preparation for planting was the simplest. Horses were dragging over the ground a railroad rail bent into a Y angle, which pulled the bushes by the roots and dragged them out of the way. Beyond, further west, could be seen the attached desert. The surface for many miles was cracked by water lines, broken and baked into irregular sand ridges; the mark of sand which had been imprisoned by water and branded by swift heat.

Close by men were putting in with care the seed that was to quicken the river soil. They were passing a square where the green tips of the grain were piercing the ground. Now they were abreast of a field of matured alfalfa over which the wind raged gratefully. Desert and grain field; death and life! The panorama embraced the whole cycle.

They went back to their tents. After a few minutes the other leaned over his shoulder, his hand waving toward the passing mountains. "These are the Superstition mountains you can see over yonder. As usually up name 'em?"

"Why is it good, you mean? That pile of dark rock stands as a monument to an effort of expectation. It is the gravestone for a gigantic mistake. Why, it was only the greatest ignorance that gave to the desert the label of 'bad lands.' The desert is a condition, not a fact. Here you see the panning of the condition the burial of the superstition. Are you interested in irrigation?"

Richard was not given to explain the degree of interest his profession lavished on the stranger drew a painful breath, and went on:

"Of course you are, if you are a western man. You are, I think." The engineer said he was, by choice. "Irrigation is the creed of the West. Gold brought people to this country; water, scientifically applied, will keep them here. Look at Riverside. And we are at the primer stage only. We are way behind the nations in information on that subject. I learned at school, so did you, that some of the most glorious civilizations flourished in spite of the desert which surrounded them. That was only half a truth. They were great because of it! Why did the laces choose the desert when their strength gave them the choice of the continent of South America? Why did the Aztecs settle in the desert when they might easily have pre-empted the watered regions? Then there are the Carthaginians, the Toltecs, the Moors. And one never forgets Egypt!"

"For protection," Richard gave the slightest question an interested recognition. "Was that not what we were taught at school? The forest held food, animal and human. Those nations grew to their strength and power in the desert by virtue of its isolation."

"Superstition!" retorted the man with the tie. "We are babes at the breast measured by the wisdom of the men who settled Damascus or compared with the Toltecs, or those ancient tribes who settled in northern India. They recognized the value of aridity. They knew its threefold worth."

"An inherent value?" demanded the college-bred man, turning from the window.

"An inherent value," declared the engineer, "is a compromise."

"Will you tell me just what you mean?"

"Not in one session! Look yonder. That's Bravely When I came through here ten years ago I could have had my pick of this land at 25 cents an acre. They were working at this scheme then—on paper. I was not alive to the possibilities then; I had not yet lived in Utah."

The train was slowing up by a brand new yellow-painted station. There were several dusty automobiles waiting by the track, a few faded surreys and the inevitable country hotel bus. The platform was swarming with alert, vigorous faces, distinctly of the American type.

The men in the seat beside him asked Richard if he observed the general average of intelligence in the faces of the crowd below. Richard acknowledged that he had been struck by that, not only here but at Imperial Junction, where he had waited for the train.

"There is a club in the valley, lately started, a university club which admits as members those who have had at least two years of college training. The first meeting was held last week in an empty new store in Imperial. If it had not been for the setting we might have been at Ann Arbor or Yale also. The conference was a little messy, but the talk sounded like home."

The dust blowing in through the car doors brought on another fit of sneezing. Richard turned again to the window, to the active scene which denied the presence of desert beyond.

"The doctors say it will have to be the desert always for me." The stranger tapped his chest significantly.

"But it is quite as long as in an irrigated region! For the reason of irrigation! It is the progressive man, the man with ideas, or the man who is willing to take them, who comes into

education it is forced upon him. I saw it worked out in Utah. I was there several years. Irrigation means co-operation. That is, to me, the chief value of aridity."

The wind, though still blowing through the car and ruffling the train dust, was carrying less of grit and sand. To the nostrils of Richard and his new acquaintance it brought the pleasing suggestion of grassy meadows, of willow-lined streams and fragrant fields.

"It is the accepted idea that this valley is attracting a superior class of men because of its temperance stand. It is the other way round. The valley stood for temperance because of the sort of men who had settled here, the men of the irrigation type."

The engineer's ear criticized "irrigation type." He began to suspect that he had picked up a crank.

The desert offers a man special advantages: social, industrial and agricultural. It is no accident that you and a certain sort of man here."

"I suppose you mean that the struggle necessary to develop such a country, under such stern conditions, develops of necessity strong men?"

evolved Richard "Oh, yes, I believe that, too."

"Oh, more than that. It is not so much the struggle as the necessity for co-operation. The mutual dependence is one of the blessings of aridity."

"One of the blessings of aridity," echoed his listener. "You are a philosopher." He had not yet touched the other's thought at the spring.

"You might as well call me a socialist because I praise irrigation in that it stands for the small farm unit," retorted the valley man. "That is one of its facts, the small unit. It is the small farm that pays. That fact brings many advantages. What is the charm of Riverside? It comes to me always like the unreal dream of the socialist living off his ten acres of oranges or lemons; and with all the comforts and conveniences of a city within reach, his neighbors not ten miles off! A farm in Riverside or in any irrigated community does not have to postpone living for himself or his family until he can sell the farm! He can go to church, can walk there, the trolley car which passes his door takes him to a public library of the opera house. His children ride to school. His wife does not need to be a drudge. The bread wagon and the steam laundry wagon stop at his door."

Richard observed that perhaps he did not know anything about irrigation after all! He had not thought of it before in its sociological relation but merely as it touched his profession.

"Not going into soil values for that is a long story," began the older man, "irrigation is the answer which science gives to the agriculturist who is impatient of haphazard methods. Irrigation is not a compromise, as so many believe who know nothing about it. It is a distinct advantage over the old-fashioned methods."

"I am one of those who always thought it a compromise," admitted the engineer.

"Better call it a compromise," retorted the irrigationist. "The man who irrigates gives water to the tree which needs it, rain nourishes or drowns out another. Irrigation is an insurance policy against drought, a guarantee against floods. The farmer who has once operated an irrigated farm would be as impatient to be again subjected to the caprice of rain as a housewife would be were she compelled to wait for rain to fill her washbasin. There is no irregularity or caprice about irrigation."

"Wonder how the old fellow picked it all up!" mused Richard with respect. Aloud he said, "You were speaking of the value of the soil?"

"Look at the earth those plows are turning over. See how rich and friable it is, how it crumbles? You can dig for hundreds of feet and still find that sort of soil, eight hundred feet down! It is disintegrated rock and leaf mold brought in here in the making of a delta. Heavy rainfalls are rare here, though we have had them, in spite of popular opinion. Were we to have frequent rains the chemical properties which rain farmers must buy to enrich

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their worn-out soles would be leached out, drained from the soil. I can't make this comprehensive, but I've a monograph on desert soil. If you are interested I'll send it to you."

"I should like it—inexhaustibly," assented the engineer, still amused.

"It explains the choice of the Aztecs of the Incas of Carthagenians, the Moors," observed the stranger. "They chose the desert, not in spite of the soil but because of it. I doubt if they were awake to the social advantages of the system, but it was their co-operative brotherhood that helped them to their glory. We are centuries behind them. I'm getting out here—Imperial. If you come up to Imperial look me up. Brandon's my name. I've no card these days."

"There are several things I want to hear from you," answered Richard, following brown necktie and pointed beard to the platform. "I'll be sure to look you up. Mine's Richard."

The breeze which was now entering the car windows had blown over the clover-leaved fields. Its message was sweet and fresh. Richard could see the canals leading off like silver threads to the houses and farms of the future. "The socialists dream come true!" Willow of two or three years' growth outlined the banks. Here and there a tent or a ramada set up a brave defiance against the hard conditions of the land it was invading. Richard leaned out of the window and looked back up the valley which was dominated by the range now wrapping around itself gauzy, iridescent drapery.

"The monument to an effort of superstition!" he repeated. "That wasn't a bad idea."

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6 yards Curtain Scrim white and ecru, regular 23c yard 6 yards for \$1.00 You Save 74c.	\$1.50 and \$1.75 Corsets pink brocade or white high or low bust, choice \$1.00 You Save 75c.	2 Boys Dress Waists or Shirts all sizes regular 69c each, 2 for \$1.00 You Save 38c.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Men's Dress Shirts, stiff or soft cuffs, choice \$1.00 You Save 50c.	6 pair Men's Dress Hose, regular 25c each assortment of colors, 6 for \$1.00 You Save 50c.	3 pair Men's Wool Hose, grey or dark regular 59c 3 pair for \$1.00 You Save 77c.
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		72x90 Bed Sheets, double bed sizes regular \$1.49 value at only \$1.00 You Save 49c.
		5 yards Striped Outing very heavy big selection regular 29c yd 5 yds \$1.00 You Save 45c.

Definitions.
Explanation—A fairy story for grown-ups.
Picnic—A species of entertainment heartily enjoyed by those who miss the car.
Domestic Tyrant—A man who spends 16 hours of the 24 at his place of business.
Cooking School—A substitute for the out-of-date matrimonial agency.
Friend—One who never asks for a loan.
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Lipstick—A.

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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HONOR ROLL

County Town
PENNSYLVANIA WAR HISTORY COMMISSION
PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY
WAR SERVICE RECORD

Fill in for any member of your family in the military or naval service of the United States or of the Allies, from July 28, 1914, to date, and mail to 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

- Name (Give name in full)
- Home Address (P. O.) (Street Address)
- Next of kin Relationship
- Address Relationship
- Age at entrance into service Date of entrance into service
- Branch of service (a) Regular Army, (b) National Guard, (c) National Army, (d) Navy, (e) Naval Reserve, (f) Marine Corps.
- Service in Army or Navy of Allies—Give Nation and Branch of service. If in the Army, answer the following: (a) Department Infantry, Artillery, Medical Corps, etc. (b) Name and Number of Company, Regiment, etc. (c) Where and when located since beginning service. (See point 12 below.) (d) Rank, with dates of promotions Name each Camp, Fort or Station. (See point 12 below.)
- If in the Navy, or Naval Reserve, or Marine Corps, answer the following (See point 12 below.) (a) Name of ship, or ships. (b) Branch of Service. (c) Exact Rank, with dates of promotions.
- Casualties. If died in the service, or killed, wounded, gassed or missing in action, give on another sheet date of death, cause of death, date and place of battle, and details concerning casualties.
- If decorated or cited for bravery, or special service, give date and complete details. (See point 12 below.)
- Date of Discharge
- Note. If space after a number on this blank is not sufficient, please note additional facts on a separate sheet. Furnish also, if possible, photograph, sketch of life, war experience, letters, diaries or any other interesting information.

Return to the PENNSYLVANIA WAR HISTORY COMMISSION, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Submitted by
Address

Date

Every Name is Wanted For the Official State Records.

Read the above questions carefully and answer them fully so that honor may be given where honor is due to the State of Pennsylvania and its gallant defenders. The War History Commission, of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense, is compiling an official record for historical purposes of the men who, during the great war, entered the military and naval service of the United States or the Allies. Names of men who voluntarily enlisted are, in particular, apt to be missing from the Honor Roll unless furnished by their families or friends. But all names, whether those of men who enlisted or who entered the service by draft selection are wanted. Fill out a War Service Record for your soldier or sailor boy and mail it without delay.

OPERATE UPON WOUNDED MEN ON BOARD SHIP

Vessels Equipped for Giving Ex-
pert Surgical Aid.

RED CROSS IS GREAT HELP

Every Provision for Comfort of Sol-
diers After Arrival Made in Advance
—Many Organizations "Help" in the
Work—Army Staffs Work Night and
Day in Handling the Returning
Troops—Great Difficulties Sur-
mounted.

For days there have been pouring
back to our shores tens of thousands
of khaki heroes. Their tales of war
adventure have thrilled the hosts of
civilian newspaper readers. In the
glamor of their heroism there has been
lost to sight the less romantic, yet
equally essential, work of other
branches of military service, repre-
sentatives of which have returned
with the warriors and have received
but scant attention. For instance,
tied up at the army piers in Hoboken
are two former Ward liners, now the
hospital ships Comfort and Mercy.
Each brought back to port in one week
upward of 400 badly injured soldiers,
many of whom were such desperate
cases that operations were necessary
while the ships were breathing their
lasts on the way home.

The coast liners have been convert-
ed from all semblance, except in out-
ward lines, to passenger ships. Each
is equipped with up-to-date hospital
apparatus, and each, so that comfort
may be made even at sea, has
on the topmost deck a "fun yard,"
furnished with sheep, guinea pigs, white
mice, rabbits and chickens. There is
an abundance of available material for
dissecting and germ studying experi-
ments.

Equipped as Hospital.

The commandeer ships have lost
the scores of magnificent state-rooms
that delighted peace-time passengers.
Most of them have been ripped out to
make way for berths for wounded
men. The dining rooms have been
converted into wards. Reading and
smoking rooms have been made into
laboratories, and operating rooms,
dressing rooms, instrument lockers,
disinfecting chambers, sterilizing
quarters, bandage storerooms, etc.

On each of the vessels is a large
operating room on the promenade
deck. Lighted with fully half a hun-
dred bulbs and equipped with six op-
erating tables. Adjacent is a sum-
mer room where minor operations are per-
formed.

Separate wards have been estab-
lished for eye, ear and nose cases, for
surgical patients, contagious diseases
and for other ailments. Each of
the hospital ships is an "agony" of
forty for forty, comprises expert special-
ists who have volunteered for "navy
service" during the war and who have
been doing superb work in emer-
gencies on the sea.

Neither of the ships was originally
intended to transport wounded men
home. Both were sent to foreign wa-
ters as floating hospitals attached to
our fleet, to be in readiness to re-
ceive wounded cases immediately af-
ter a naval battle, or a scrimmage
with submarines.

Encountered Bad Weather.

It was with great difficulty that they
weathered the severe December storms
that impeded the progress of such
ships as the Mauretania, the Adriatic,
the Lapland, the Oren and the Minne-
habda.

A sort of sub-hospital ship has been
working at Hoboken for some weeks
in conjunction with the arrival of
mutilated and sick troops. She is the
Minneabock, under command of Lieut.
Collins, which in peace times used to
ply between Montauk Point and Block
Island.

She, too, has been equipped for
medical purposes and reconstructed to
hold many hundreds of cots. Every
day, sometimes two or three times a
day, she edges against a rotting
transport and takes away wounded
men, landing them at the base hos-
pital on Ellis Island or the Fox Hills
hospital on Staten Island.

Good Samaritans.

Not a small part of the work of
transferring the men has been looked
after by scores of Red Cross nurses
under command of Col. Dorothy C.
Sturges, head of the ambulance divi-
sion of the Red Cross. Her workers
have seen to it with the cooperation
of the National League for Women's
Service, that day-riding military am-
bulances have been at the piers in
sufficient numbers. Red Cross nurses
accompany each ambulance and re-
main with the transferred patients
until they have been safely placed on
hospital cots.

A less vital, perhaps, but neverthe-
less important work done by the Red
Cross women has been in the greet-
ings extended to the returning troops.
They have been at the pier edges
every time transports have pulled in,
good weather or bad, waving flags,
swapping, jostling, clarettes
and newspapers, boarding the ships
when they had docked, and going
among the men with tobacco, cho-
colate and other comforts that have
drawn from many of them such ex-
pressions as: "Gee! that you women

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Chorus in America.

3 Big Acts

See the Great Illuminated Runway
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A Musical Extravaganza of Unparalleled Splendor

Guaranteed!

The management guarantees "The Million Dollar Doll"
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A Big Bargain
At These Prices.

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Secure Your Seats
In Advance at Box Office.

An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with
phosphate before breakfast
keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense
health measure being
adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recom-
mend the inside bath, claiming this is
of vastly more importance than out-
side cleanliness, because the skin
pores do not absorb impurities into
the blood, causing ill health, while the
pores in the ten yards of bowel do.
Men and women are urged to drink
each morning, before breakfast, a
glass of hot water with a teaspoonful
of limestone phosphate in it, as a
harmless means of helping to wash
from the stomach, liver, kidneys and
bowels the previous day's indigestible
material, poisons, sour bile and tox-
ins; thus cleansing, sweetening and
purifying the entire alimentary canal
before putting more food into the
stomach.

Those who wake up with bad breath,
coated tongue, nasty taste or have a
dull, aching head, sallow complexion,
acid stomach; others who are subject
to bilious attacks or constipation,
should obtain a quarter pound of lime-
stone phosphate at the drug store.
This will cost very little but is suf-
ficient to demonstrate the value of in-
side bathing.—Adv.

Gets 30 More Days.

John Lutick, who was discharged
from the county jail Wednesday after
serving a 20-day term given him by
Mayor Duggan, was sent back Thurs-
day for a "rest period" of 30 days. He
was picked up Wednesday after having
been out of jail about 12 hours.

Draws Five Days in Cell.

Enos Fox, a colored youth, was given
five days in a cell by Mayor John
Duggan yesterday. Fox was given a
hearing only a short time ago for
being disorderly at his home and the
mayor gave him a heavy dose on his
appearance yesterday.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"LUCK AND PLUCK"—A WILLIAM
FOX feature presenting George Walsh
is today's attraction. In the picture
Mr. Walsh shows us about every thing
he can do. The nimble actor goes
through every kind of stunt, he can
think of. The story is a fast one and
shows how George saves the daughter
of the United States Intelligence Bu-
reau official from a band of conspira-
tors, to one of whom she is engaged.
It is replete with thrills. Mr. Walsh
rides a motorcycle right into a house,
catches a speeding automobile, re-
sues the girl from a runaway horse
and has a desperate fight in an auto-
mobile on a shaky bridge, the machine
finally plunging into the water below.
This play should not be missed by any
one who wishes to see a real show-
business combined with athletic stunts
that make the spectator sit up and
scream hard. A selected comedy, is
also being shown. Monday Francis X.
Graham and Beverly Bayne will be
starred in "A Poor Rich Man," a Metro
feature of exceptional interest.

THE SOISSON.

"THE KINGDOM OF YOUTH"—A
five-part production with Madge Ken-
nedy, the charming screen actress, in
the lead. Goldwyn picture is being
shown today. Miss Kennedy appears
as Ruth Betts, the secret bride of
Jimmy Betts. Their marriage is un-
announced to permit him to finish his
collegiate course. Shortly after com-
mencement exercises he is summoned

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pictures for the people who love real dramas.

—Today and Tomorrow—

William Fox Presents GEORGE WALSH in

"Luck and Pluck"

A picture jammed full of laughter from begin-
ning to end.

Also a Rip Roaring Comedy.

—COMING—

"THE POOR RICH MAN"

—Today and Tomorrow—

It's a Goldwyn. See MADGE KENNEDY in

"The Kingdom of Youth"

A story of a never ending honeymoon in which
two is a couple and three a crowd.

Also a Comedy.

—COMING—

"THE GREAT VICTORY"

ARCADE THEATRE

Special Friday Attraction

DAVE NEWMAN PRESENTS

The Lady Aristocrats

IN

Old King Cole

A Mirthsome Musical Comedy

With

Morrie Streeter

The Joyland Trio

The Three Walzers

And Also

The West Side Prodigy

WILLIE MILLER

In a singing and dancing specialty

to the home of Mrs. Ella Rice, widow
of Jimmy's guardian. When he tells
her of his marriage she urges him to
send for his bride. When Ruth ar-
rives her hostess lavishes attentions
upon her, never for a moment reveal-
ing that she is infatuated with the
young man she had fondled as a child.
Believing that her wealth and worldly
knowledge can win Jimmy for her own
by showing him that Ruth is not only
she seems, she arranges that he shall
constantly see his wife in the company
of men she knows he does not like.
Her scheme works well. Jimmy tells
Mrs. Rice that he is surprised at
Ruth's associations with Count Duval
in the ballroom. After leaving Duval
to seek out Jimmy, Ruth sees the
widow putting Jimmy on the cheek.
Vague suspicion grips her. When Ruth
returns to the house she and Jimmy
have their first spat. The story, how-
ever, has a happy ending. A selected
comedy is also being shown.

SCOTSDALE THEATRE.

A new play that is said to have sent
all who have seen it into throes of dis-
cussion and caused all sorts of con-
troversy as to whether some of the
questions it raises and the situations
it discloses are not a bit too strong
even for the modern stage, although
it bears the sufficiently innocent title
"Playthings," is announced for the
Scottdale theatre on Monday, Febru-
ary 17. "Playthings" rises on a steady
crescendo of emotion from beginning
to end, the very human story of an
unfortunate girl, her effort to live
down a darkened past, her struggle
toward happiness against circum-
stances that time and again threaten
to cast her back into that shadowy
life from which she has emerged. The
startling and unexpected turn of af-
fairs with which it terminates is cer-
tain to live long in the memory of
every auditor. It matters not for what

particular form of theatrical enter-
tainment has hitherto been his prefer-
ence.

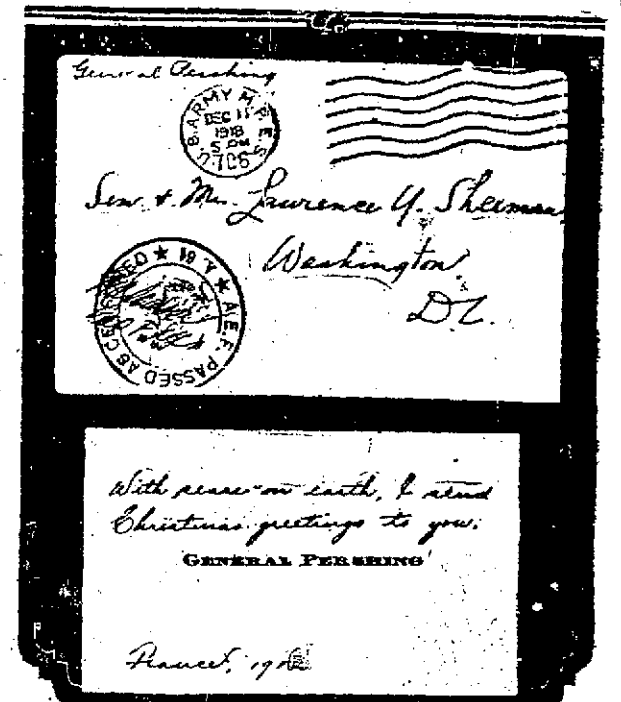
THE ARCADE.

Today the attraction at the Arcade
will be Dave Newman's Lady Aris-
tocrats in the screaming musical com-
edy, "Old King Cole," taken from the
opera of the same title. This is some-
thing new and original, and promises
to be a big hit. The company has been
playing to capacity houses all week,
and is an exceptionally good aggrega-
tion. As a special attraction for to-
night, will be the West Side singing
and dancing star, Willie Miller, who
created such a sensation at the show
Wednesday night and also the last
dancing contest that was held by the
Arcade. He promises to be an im-
mense hit, and has a greatly enlarged
repertoire, also a new set of wardrobe
and makeup.



(Setback Crop Improvement Service.)
THE raising of poultry is the
quickest way to increase our
dwindling meat supply. The
price of eggs is also a great incentive
to improve our flocks. From one
cause or another a large proportion of
these undertakings to raise chickens
have failed.
The main reason for this is because
of improper feeding. Where most of
the necessary ingredients may be
raised on the farm and the poultry
raiser has plenty of time, it is possi-
ble to mix feed which will be satis-
factory, provided that the ingredients
which may be lacking may be pur-
chased at the right price.
In case that all of the ingredients
are at hand, a good chick feed may be
ground at home in a hand mill, but
there is considerable labor and not a
little skill necessary to make a suc-
cessful combination.
Therefore the most successful poultry
raisers either have their feeds
mixed for them or buy recognized
brands, the manufacturers of which
have through long experience worked
out and maintained the most satisfac-
tory combination.
The manufacturers of cereals, in-
cluding corn, oats, barley, buckwheat,
raff, milo, oil seeds, etc., use many
valuable by-products, such as hominy
feed, gluten feed, distillers' and brew-
ers' grains, cottonseed meal, mid-
dlings, wheat bran, linseed meal, malt
sprouts, corn oil meal, etc.
From the canneries and packing
houses they obtain fish scraps, meat
scraps, bone meal and a number of
other things which are necessary for
egg production which are lacking on
the farm and which might otherwise
be wasted.
The greatest mistake is that chicken
are fed too much of the cheapest
ingredient on hand or to be pur-
chased. A good hen is an egg producing
machine and if she is kept in proper
condition and fed with the proper
nutrients and egg material, she will
produce eggs just as positively as a
sawage machine will turn out logs
sawed.

JUST A GREETING FROM GEN. PERSHING
BUT IT WAS CENSORED LIKE OTHER MAIL



Photographic reproduction of Christmas greeting from Gen. Pershing to
Senator Sherman.

Two interesting features of this Christmas card from General John J.
Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force, to Senator
and Mrs. Lawrence Y. Sherman are the censor's stamp and the almost
girlish handwriting of the general. It seems odd that the handwriting of a
stern fighter like General Pershing should be so dainty.

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Get a 25¢ Box

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for the acid-distressed stomach,
try two or three

KI-MOLDS
after meals, dissolved on the
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sweet—try KI-molds—the new
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Read!

We have been preparing months ahead for this Great White Sale. We have bought the goods at a saving from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent and now we offer to the public our great saving in our buying power. All come and share in the Great Bargain Event. It starts tomorrow at 9 A. M.



In addition to our great values we will give the Green Trading Stamps with every purchase, which also means additional saving of great value.

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Fine Quality Muslin Drawers

Of fine Muslin, regular 59c value, only—(2 pair limit to each customer)—

35¢

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One lot of Brassiers, fancy embroidered, trimmed open front and back, value up to 75c

39c

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69c

One lot of Fancy Trimmed Gowns, fine quality Nainsook, fancy lace, embroidered and ribbon trimmed, up to \$2.50 values

\$1.39

One lot of Corset Covers, fancy lace trimmed, 98c value, special

49c

One lot of Envelope Chemise in fancy, worked fronts, up to \$2.00 values for

99c

Specials!

25c Toweling, 7 yards of White Irish Linen Toweling for

\$1.00

One lot of White Lace Curtains in panels and stripes, beautiful patterns on sale for

\$1.00

Specials!

25c Gauze Vests, comfy cut

18c

50c Silk Lisle Hose

35c

\$1.50 Ladies' White Silk Gloves

95c

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Extra Special!

One Lot of Women's, Misses' and Juniors

Coats, Suits and Dresses

One Lot of Women's, Misses' and Juniors

\$5

Specials!

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\$1.69

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One lot of White Nainsook, very fine quality, 12 yards to each piece, on sale 12 yards

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All sizes, up to \$5.00 values. Only 25 in the lot. On sale tomorrow for

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GREATEST OF TAX TAX BILLS PASSES SENATE

Measures Calling for \$6,000,000, 000 Annually Now Up to President.

RECORD FOR THE WORLD

Besides the Amount to be Raised for War Expenses During 1919 the Bill Provides for \$4,000,000,000 Next Year; Wilson Will Approve Measure

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The conference report on the revenue bill was adopted by the Senate yesterday afternoon without a recorded vote. Of the viva voce vote three or four voices were heard to register "no," among them, being Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who offered a substitute at the time the present bill passed the Senate, and Senator Townsend of Michigan.
The bill will be held in Washington to be signed by the President upon his return from Europe.
Designed to raise more than \$6,000,000,000 in revenue to meet the war expenses of the government this year and \$4,000,000,000 next year, it is a record tax bill for this and all other countries.
Adopted by the House Saturday, the conference report was called up in the Senate Tuesday and has been under discussion three days.
While not everything in the bill was satisfactory to any one member of the Senate, as was the case in the House.

BOTHERING DOUBTS ARE SWEEPED AWAY

John Hoffman, Copperasburg, 1919. Paley's cure cured his condition. He had been suffering from a bad cold and had catarrh and stomach trouble. He had contracted colds and inflammations in the nose, throat and stomach. My blood was overburdened and full of humors. I heard where Paley's helped others and I got some. I recommend Paley's because it found relief and am gradually getting better.

The genuine J. F. Gore Co. Paley's is now sold here by Eighley's, Barringer's and Connelville Drug stores—adv.

STRESS OF BUSINESS

A nation's necessity has plunged many thousands of boys and girls in their teens into the vortex of business before their time. Many will feel the strain upon vitality and energy and likewise the need for the nourishing and tonic virtues of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

A very little, taken regularly, is far more beneficial than when taken by fits and starts. Scott's Emulsion is concentrated nourishment that contributes to strength and helps confirm the body in vigor and health.

the disposition of the very great majority was to accept the conference report so that the bill might become a law rather than have no revenue legislation at this Congress and allow the old law to continue in effect.
Under the old law, Representative Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee, estimated that war profiteers would escape payment of \$1,500,000,000 in taxes that they will have to pay on the new law. The revenue legislation enacted with the adoption of the conference report by the Senate has engaged the attention of taxing experts of Congress and the treasury department since May of last year, when President Wilson, in an address at a joint session of Congress, advised that body that the war expenditures of the government for a year would not be less than \$24,000,000,000 and recommended that not less than one-third of that amount be raised by taxation.
Mining Laws of Different States.
The Bureau of Mines has in preparation a series of bulletins containing the mining statutes of different states. These pamphlets are for educational purposes in pointing out the laws and regulations best adapted to increase safety and efficiency.

Freight Traffic Has Undergone Remarkable Shrinkage for so Early in the Year.
The number of idle cars on the railroads of the United States at the present time is estimated by competent railroad authorities to be upward of 100,000. Freight traffic has undergone a considerable shrinkage and a consequent surplus of cars is not altogether abnormal for this time of year, railroad men say the present rather early for a car surplus of the proportions indicated.
This traffic situation lends emphasis to the position of leading railroad executives in regard to accepting the new standardized cars allotted to their companies by the Railroad Administration. They have protested against being compelled to take cars unsuited to the needs of their individual roads at a time when they already have more cars than they can use and at top war prices. They confess, however, that they have no way of helping themselves. The Railroad Administration has decided that they

MINING CONFERENCE

Prominent Men to Discuss Problems in Cumberland This Week.
The Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior, in cooperation with school authorities of Maryland and others, has called a conference on educational problems in mining towns, to be held in the auditorium of the New Cumberland Hotel, Cumberland, Md., Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15, at which prominent men will speak, among them Walter S. Deffenbaugh, former superintendent of the Connelville public schools, now specialist in city school administration of the Federal Bureau of Education.
Some of the subjects to be discussed are: "How to Provide for Leisure Time of Adults and Children in Mining Towns," by L. A. Emerson, state supervisor of industrial education in Maryland; "Americanization in Mining Communities," Joseph Mayper, assistant director of the Americanization Division of the Department of the Interior; "The Educated versus the Uneducated Miner," G. Marshall Gillette, superintendent of the Maryland division of the Consolidation Coal company; "Community Organization in Mining Towns," P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education.

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An emergency remedy that you can obtain now at your druggist or dealer in medicine. Use internally at once according to directions that come with the bottle, for indigestion and internal pains. Use as a liniment for rheumatism, soreness, etc., and notice its quick effects.
Prepared by The Dill Co., Norristown, Pa. Also manufacturers of those tried, reliable
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39,134 INSPECTIONS

Made by Inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in 1918.
Inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry made 39,134 detailed inspections during the year 1918 for the elimination of dangerous conditions in factories and mills, for the safeguarding of the public against fire and panic in apartment houses, hotels, public halls, lodge rooms, schools, colleges, office buildings and theatres, and for the enforcement of the woman's and child labor laws. During the same year the inspectors made 39,548 visits or supplementary calls to learn whether improvements and changes, recommended as results of the inspections, had been made in

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the interest of safety and law enforcement. The total number of employees in the plants inspected in 1918 was 1,190,905.
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Prices on quality goods for Friday and Saturday Only that no Economical Housewife can afford to miss.

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| —1 can Eagle Milk 25c. | —1 large can Ritz's Pork and Beans, 15c. | —5 bars P. & G. Soap 50c. |
| —2 large cans Servus Milk 50c. | —1 large can Monarch Pork and Beans, 15c. | —5 bars Peps Naphtha Soap 50c. |
| —1 large can Monarch Milk 15c. | —1 large can Premier Pork and Beans 15c. | —5 bars Nysa Soap 50c. |
| —1 large can Every Day Milk 15c. | —1 lb. Pinto Beans 10c. | —5 bars Tar Soap 50c. |
| —2 boxes Fowl's Spaghetti, 25c. | —2 lbs. Chilean Lima Beans 25c. | —1 lb. Loose Coffee 21c. |
| —2 boxes Fowl's Macaroni 25c. | —2 lbs. Kid Beans 25c. | —1 lb. Santos Coffee 25c. |
| —3 boxes Fowl's Noodles, 25c. | —2 lbs. Best Navy Beans 25c. | —1 lb. Wright-Metzler Coffee 25c. |
| —1 small can Log Cabin Syrup 50c. | —16 bars Schenck's Soap 25c. | —1 lb. Molise Coffee 30c. |
| —1 medium can Log Cabin Syrup 50c. | —5 bars Swift's Pride Soap 30c. | —3 lbs. Monarch Coffee 90c. |
| —1 large can Log Cabin Syrup 50c. | —5 bars Easy Task Soap 30c. | —1 lb. White House Coffee 40c. |
| | —5 bars Ivory Soap 30c. | —1 can Red Ritten Syrup, 10c. |
| | | —Half Pound Arm and Hammer Baking Soda, 4c.—One Half Price. |

Amateur Athletics

A pretty race will develop in the second division of the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League, of which the Connelville high school is a member. If the Johnstown high school basketball aggregation can take over Braddock's lead tonight, at present Braddock has lost out. At present, Braddock has lost out.

Connelville does not meet Braddock again this year and there is no chance for the locals to trounce that team again.

Both Connelville and Johnstown have two games marked up on the "lost" side of the column. In order to give either of these teams a chance to win out in the league Braddock has to be defeated again. It is felt that Johnstown is the one quiet that can be expected to do this. If, however, Braddock defeats Johnstown tonight, the "lost" City team will be out of the running, and unless Shadyside or Wilkesburg beats Braddock, Connelville will also be unable to cope for the championship.

If Braddock is not defeated again the championship of Section I already is checked by that team. However, if the team does lose one more game, Connelville will have to be played again to settle the tie, and there is no question in the minds of local fans as to how that tie will be decided.

The varsity members of the high school basketball team will not have to exert themselves much tonight, in the opinion of most local fans. At

though, Dunbar township has been a strong contender in the past; the team has not developed this year and the powerful coaching it has hitherto been The Red and Black players, however, are primed to give Connelville everything they have and promise an interesting contest.

Up to the present time Connelville high teamers are running away ahead of their opponents in the total of scores. The locals have scored 388 points in all games played; and the opponents have a total of 236, a lead of 152 points for Connelville.

The members of the high school team had their picture taken early this week. The group shows up well and there is a fair demand for them. The boys pose as well as they play basketball.

The high school girls' team will stage its first game here Saturday night when the West Newton girls will be the attraction. The girls have been coached under Miss Iva Waterbury, girls' physical instructor at the high school, and expect to make a good showing. West Newton is reported to have a strong team. The local girls are small, the "littles" feeling it, but their "dignity" to "go out" for the team.

Doctors of the Connelville high school team are growing in numbers. Each succeeding game sees larger crowds. Coach Bode has drilled what was practically raw material into one of the finest passing aggregations in Western Pennsylvania. More attention is now being given to shooting and with improvement along this line the high school will have "some more team" as an admiring fan calls it.

One big reason for the success of the high school basketball team this year is the absence of individual playing. The boys on the varsity are in the game for the honor of the school and instead of working for selfish glory, each man works as part of a smoothly running machine, playing together with an effectiveness that cannot be beaten.

Although the records of the scoring chalked up by the Connelville high school team contains the names of either Moore or Joe McConnell, guards, it must not be thought that those boys are not in the game. Connelville's guards, while not getting any close in the series, are playing havoc

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with the opponents' forwards, and it is few goals that are made against them.

Connelville goes to Wilkesburg Saturday night. The locals don't mean to "crow" or "count their chickens before they are hatched," but they just know they will "bring home the bacon."

According to Johnstown, one reason the game played here was lost was on account of the open floor of the high school gym. Just to discount this "little" alibi, Connelville will have to trim the Wood City boys in the cage at that place.

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—Entire Stock Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws, ages 3 to 18 years, Reduced One Fourth.
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HOPE TO BE HOME BY EASTER, SERGT. SREDZINSKY SAYS

Leisening Soldier, After Long Hike, Is With the Occupied Army Across the Rhine.

That he will be home by Easter is the confident belief of Sergeant L. E. Sredzinsky, Company E, 128th Infantry, who is with the American Army of Occupation in Germany, as expressed in a letter written in December to his mother, Mrs. Anthony Sredzinsky of Leisening No. 3. According to the letter Sergeant Sredzinsky was at the time at Dierdorf, across the Rhine.

In part he says: "Just a few lines to let you know that I am well, and hope you are the same. It is over a month since I heard from you and that probably is why I have been transferred to

another regiment and the mail hasn't caught up with me yet. I left the old regiment just a month ago and have been hiking ever since. In the last month I have walked more than an automobile could be run and we are not doing hiking yet.

"I hope this letter finds you in the very best of health. I also hope that you are having a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I shall try to have the same here in Germany. By Easter Sunday I think I will be with you. It may be sooner."

287,332 SOLDIERS

At Home or on Their Way up to February 8, Says Secretary Baker. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—From the signing of the armistice to February 8, 287,332 American troops in France and Great Britain had embarked for the United States, while up to February 10, 67,451 officers and 1,069,119 men had been demobilized in this

country. Total arrivals of overseas troops up to February 7 were 215,749. These figures were made public by Secretary Baker together with others relating to the number of sick and wounded now in France, and the number returned home. Men in France being treated for disease on February 1 totaled 62,651, and those suffering from wounds were 25,484. The aggregate of 87,046 was 4,688 less than in the preceding week and 106,403 less than the number in hospitals overseas on November 14.

Since the ending of hostilities 55,042 sick and wounded have arrived in this country, bringing the total since the beginning of the war to 62,189. On February 1 the occupied beds in hospitals in the United States numbered 60,777, while there were 47,043 vacant beds available for returning cases.

Daughter Born.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Springer Holland Tuesday at their home at Celeryville.

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